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31 Clubs Note 4-H Week

The 31 4-H Clubs of Oxford County, during March 7 and 15, are observing National 4-H Club Week, as are all 4-H boys and girls in the country.

National 4-H Club Week is one of the important 4-H events of the year. In Oxford County, the 4-H'ers are enrolling new club members. The clubs are inviting the parents to their club meetings, in order that they may see what their 4-H sons and daughters are doing. Nearly all the clubs have displayed, in some prominent place, posters and 4-H exhibits. Many clubs are attending church in their groups.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association, a 4-H Birthday Cake was served by the retiring president, Mrs. Gladys Conant, leader of Canton Point "Busy Workers" 4-H Club.

National 4-H Club Week provides the opportunity to tell the 4-H story to the general public, by doing so the people of our country will better understand the far-reaching values of the 4-H program.

MOTORISTS REMINDED STATE AUTO TAXES ARE DEDUCTIBLE IN INCOME TAX RETURN

Although the average Maine motor vehicle owner paid about \$107 last year in special automotive taxes, he can only include \$72.00 of this as a deductible item in figuring his federal income tax.

This was pointed out today by Leroy T. Snowdon, Executive Secretary of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee, in a reminder to motorists that state gasoline taxes at the rate of six cents per gallon and state motor license fees can be shown as deductions on federal income tax returns.

The 2-cent per gallon federal gasoline tax and federal taxes on new cars, parts, accessories, lubricating oil, tires and tubes—while they add another \$35.00 to the average vehicle owner's special tax bill—are not deductible, he said.

Mr. Snowdon stressed that motorists would have to compute their own tax deductions on the basis of actual gasoline purchases and license fee payments during the year, but he predicted that many vehicle owners will be surprised to learn the amount involved in these items.

Citing a Federal Reserve Board study which showed that the typical car owner earns less than \$4,000 per year, Snowdon observed that many motorists actually pay more in special automotive taxes over a year's time than they pay in federal income tax. He added:

"If the motorist kept a record of all his special auto taxes and fees, he would soon see why he is so often called the most heavily taxed citizen in the state."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL TO SPONSOR SUPPER

The Congregational Church School will sponsor a supper to be held in the Church dining room, Friday evening, March 20 from 6-7:30 p. m.

The following committees have been appointed: Advertising, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Chapman. Tickets: Maxine Brown, June Greig, Waltrasse, Helen Varner, Olive Lurvey; Setting up tables: Mr. and Mrs. Dana G. Douglass, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines. Solielling: Anne Hastings, Kay Eames, Monique Rolfe, Emily Saunders, Mary Kestle, Pearl Tibbets, Carolyn Brooks, Mary Rice, Salads: Ruth Lord, Patricia Bennett. Kitchen: Harriett Noyes, Sudie Vachon, Virginia Hutchins, Barbara H. Brown, Elizabeth Lord, Lillian Smith, Tona Smiley, Iva Hutchinson. Table decorations, Doris Lord.

The Week in Oxford County

Two important meetings for Oxford County farmers came up this week. The annual meeting of blueberry growers takes place at the South Paris Fire Hall, March 13. Frank Owen, U. of M., and Joseph Hickey, Burnham and Myer Packing Co. will lead the discussions. On March 10, there was a "Potato Meeting" at the Bethel Community Room.

Sue Stowell of Andover was Queen of the Pine Island Ski and Outing Club's 25th winter carnival recently.

Senior Captain Elijah Fournier is retired from 30 years active service on the Rumford fire de-

CLARENCE M. ANNIS

Clarence M. Annis died last Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther, where he had lived since 1928. He had been in failing health for some time.

He was born at Bethel, March 28, 1893, the son of Newell and Jane Farwell Annis, and always lived in this town.

Private funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial was at Middle Intervale Cemetery. Attending were a niece, Mrs. Fannie Brooks, a nephew, Orrin Eames and Miss Blanche Kimball, all of Augusta; Guy Swan, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mrs. Beale Soule, Miss Mary Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther, all of Bethel.

FRED D. GOODNOW

Fred D. Goodnow passed away at the Fiske nursing home, Gilead, Monday, where he had been the past few years.

He was born in Gilead, Oct. 27, 1877, the son of Delmont and Eva Heath Goodnow and spent his entire life in Gilead. His wife, the former Leonora Heath, passed away in 1940. He had no near relatives. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial in Peabody Cemetery in the spring.

PROPOSE FOUR MONDAY HOLIDAYS IN BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

According to the Maine Publicity Bureau, the Monday Holiday Bill, currently before the Maine Legislature, is in effect the same bill that either has been or will be introduced in each of the 48 states.

In the bills now pending, the four holidays which would be changed to permit observance on Mondays are Presidents' Day (third Monday in February); Memorial Day (last Monday in May); Independence Day (first Monday in July); and Thanksgiving Day (fourth Monday in November).

These holidays together with Labor Day would assure five long week ends each year, well distributed throughout the calendar year. James L. Bossemeyer, executive vice president of the National Association of Travel Officials, states, "The enactment of this legislation will bring very definite benefits to every individual in the country."

Considerable support in favor of adoption by the Maine Legislature has been evidenced by retail merchants, wholesalers, manufacturers and industrialists, and those entering to the vacation-travel business. In addition to the obvious advantages to the worker of longer vacation periods, the plan would result in a more stable production program for all forms of business and industry.

In a survey prepared by the Publicity Bureau covering the two recent years where Memorial Day and Independence Day fell on a Monday in one instance and Wednesday the other, the influx of Memorial Day traffic entering Maine was 45% greater on the four-day, Friday to Monday, holiday as compared to the four-day, Sunday to Wednesday, holiday period. Comparative figures for the same two Independence Day periods show a 26% increase.

In the event of favorable action by the current Maine Legislature on this bill, the law would go into effect by proclamation of the Governor as soon as it is approved by two thirds of the states in the country.

WJFA TO MEET IN BETHEL NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 16

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet in Bethel on March 16. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 at the Legion Hall. A speaker will be furnished by the Central Maine Power Co.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO BE FEATURED AT FARM AND HOME WEEK

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson will be the featured speaker at the 46th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine March 30, 31, April 1 and 2. Benson will speak on the program honoring the 1953 "Outstanding Farmers" and "Outstanding Homemakers" at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening, March 31, in Alumni Hall. Outstanding programs for potato growers, dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable, berry, and fruit growers, woodlot owners, home gardeners, homemakers, rural church workers, and dozens of other groups have been announced. Everyone's welcome at Farm and Home Week at Orono March 30 and April 2. Campus room reservations should be made at once with Dr. Frank Dalton, Winslow Hall, University of Maine, Orono.

Miss Sharon York was guest of honor at a Birthday Supper at her home Wednesday evening, given by her mother in observance of her ninth birthday. Sharon received many gifts and games were enjoyed after the supper. Those present were Bonnie Whitman, Nancie Cole, Carol Kestle, Julia Brown, Dixie Lee Brown, Martha Brown, Bonnie Eames, Marjane Brown and the honor guest, Beth Brown was invited but was unable to attend because of illness.

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PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S., HOLDS BOOSTER MEETING

Purity Chapter, O. E. S., held a booster meeting Wednesday evening, March 4th, with 49 members and six guests present. A pot luck supper served by Gertrude Boyker, Ada Durell and Pauline King preceded the meeting.

Doris Bryant, P. M., as installing officer assisted by Ada Cummings, P. M., as installing marshal, installed Carolyn Forbes, as treasurer.

After the meeting a comedy skit was presented by Elaine Waldron, June Greig, Francis Noyes, and Richard Bryant. Charades were enacted by the rest of the officers.

The April meeting will be preceded by an oyster stew supper by the men with Elmer Bennett as chairman. The program committee consists of Doris Bryant and Patricia Bennett.

The Ways and Means Club decided to put on another public dinner Sunday, April 12th with Cynthia Mason as chairman of the dinner; June Greig, the dining room, Richard Bryant, the tables, and Cynthia Mason, the tickets. One hundred tickets will be sold in advance as before.

BETHEL P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Bethel P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, March 18, 8 p. m. at the East Bethel Grange Hall.

Walter Marcuse, music instructor in Bethel schools will be guest speaker. The Music Program in the Grade Schools will be his topic.

Anyone in need of transportation contact Addison Saunders. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Floribel Haines, chairman; Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Emily Saunders. Let's all try to attend and bring a friend.

BLUEBERRY DUST SCHEDULES OFF PRESSES

The Maine Blueberry Dust Schedule for 1953 is now off the presses at the University of Maine. Growers may obtain free copies of the schedule, which is printed on cardboard and is suitable for hanging in the kitchen or barn. They should contact their county agents or write the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

4-H ENROLLMENT CONTINUES UP DURING 4-H WEEK

Maine 4-H Club enrollment continues to climb as the nation's 2,005,000 4-H members observe National 4-H Club Week, March 7-15. Leading counties in total 4-H enrollment are Penobscot, Oxford, Cumberland, and Androscoggin-Sagadahoc. Now, during 4-H Week, is a good time for all Maine young people between the ages of 10 and 21 to join the 4-H membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord and Dwight were in Farmington Wednesday evening to attend a concert given by the University of Maine Madrigal Singers and Brass Ensemble at the State Teachers' College. Donald Lord is a member of the ensemble.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN NOW ON

A stylized Easter lily, symbolic of hope and help provided through Easter Seal contributions, is the design of the 1953 Easter Seal, it is announced today by Mrs. Russell Graham, chairman of the 20th annual Easter Seal campaign in Bethel.

Chairman Graham said that the Easter lily featured in this year's Seal was adopted as the official symbol of all affiliated Easter Seal societies at the 1952 annual convention of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults held last October in San Francisco.

The 1953 Seal, which is designed in intense blue and yellow, is an inch high and three-quarters of an inch wide. The legend "Easter Seals" printed on a yellow ribbon tying the stem of the lily. Across the bottom in white lettering is the Easter Seal slogan, "Help Crippled Children."

March 5, opening day of the month-long appeal, will mark the distribution of Easter Seals in Bethel and throughout the nation. Funds received will be used to maintain and expand existing services to crippled children and adults as well as to develop new services. The campaign, conducted by the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., will close Easter Sunday, April 6.

Here in Bethel a figure of \$250 has been set by the Pine Tree Society as the amount needed to provide necessary services for a crippled child in this community.

MARYLAND GIRL ENGAGED TO WEST BETHEL SOLDIER

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Josephine Norwood, the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs of Cantonville, Md., to Pfc. Richard S. Rolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernani S. Rolfe of West Bethel.

Miss Norwood is a graduate of Cantonville High School. She is employed as a typist at the Warfield and Holston Insurance Co. of Baltimore.

Pfc. Rolfe attended schools in Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy. He is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Okinawa.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Leslie Poore is confined to his home with illness.

Fritz Tyler arrived home Friday after spending several months at Deland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark of Augusta spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.

Patrick O'Brien, who has been employed at Eastern Slopes the past month, has returned home.

James Browne has purchased the property of Mrs. Ruth Spaulding (the E. B. Whitney place) on Railroad Street.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethen returned home Monday after several days' visit in Portsmouth, N. H., and Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, who have sold their business at Newry Corner, are moving this week in their home in Mayville.

Miss Laura Wilson was named to the Dean's List at the University of Maine for marks received during the fall semester.

John J. Willard Jr. has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y.

Mrs. Lawrence Day and Susan, who have spent several months at Damariscotta, have returned here. Mrs. Day is employed by Peter Schutt.

Mrs. Edith Houle of Gorham, N. H., was a guest this week of her sisters, Mrs. Mabel Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Morse at Mrs. Anderson's.

Mary Ann Myers, Nancy Carver and Nancy Willard spent the week end in South Ryegate, Vt., and attended the ski meet at Lyndon on Saturday.

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Roadside Grille

OPENING
March 24

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE NAMED

The School Survey Committee as appointed by the Selectmen by vote of the town at its annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1953.

Mary L. Abbott, Kimball Ames, Lillian C. Bartlett, Earl A. Davis, Phyllis D. Dock, Rodney K. Howe, Ernest A. Mundt, Wilbur R. Myers, Francis E. Noyes, Wallace B. Saunders, Faye S. Taylor, Murray W. Thurston, Edmond J. Vachon, Richard S. Waldron, Evans I. Wilson.

GOULD FIFTH IN EASTERN SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lebanon, N. H., won the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Championships at Lyndonville, Vt., last week and over a strong field of contestants representing schools in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. The defending titlist, Edward Little of Auburn, came in second followed by the host school, Lyndon Institute, Hanover, N. H., and Gould Academy, Northfield, Putney, and Middlebury, all Vermont schools, completed the field.

Herbert Adams of Gould won the cross country race on Friday by a margin of one second over Art Demers of Lebanon who won the New England cross country race the previous week. Other Gould runners, Edward Burnham and Erwin Bacon placed sixth and eleventh among the first 20 runners.

The slalom was run on Friday afternoon with Gould placing Pete St. Lawrence and Tom Butler in 8th and 13th position. The results of the first day placed Lebanon well in the lead followed by Gould, Lyndon and Putney.

Saturday's events opened with the downhill in which Carlton Brown of Gould took 8th place and Herbert Adams 17th place. The jumping was the last event of the meet with Ed Burnham, Herbert Adams, Pete St. Lawrence all placing among the top 20 men.

The final summary follows:
Slalom: Cross Down, Jump, Tom Country hill, ing tal Lebanon

97.08 98.40 93.62 98.74 287.84
Edward Little
87.30 92.41 93.58 94.40 369.69
Lyndon 92.09 88.80 97.14 87.10 325.18
Hanover

90.81 82.50 97.82 86.27 355.40
Gould 87.79 93.67 88.85 89.98 369.29
Northfield

93.67 79.72 94.30 86.16 353.58
Putney 91.30 88.20 85.51 83.77 349.08
Middlebury

85.01 77.70 88.15 81.04 231.88

THE GUILD

The Guild of the Congregational Church entertained the Eleanor Gordon Guild Wednesday evening. Forty people enjoyed supper of hot dishes, salads, rolls and layer cake. Helen Varner had devotions. Two motion pictures were shown, one on Africa and the other on Father Flanagan's Boys' Town. Group singing was also enjoyed. The next Congregational Guild meeting will be March 25 at Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland's.

EXTENSION GROUP TO MEET MARCH 17

The Bethel Evening Group of the Extension Service will hold their March meeting March 17, at an all day meeting at the Methodist Church. Bring your lunch, the group will furnish coffee. Come at 10 a. m. Mrs. Olive Grundy and Mrs. Newcome of Auburn will conduct classes on tooling and stamping leather articles.

Mrs. Irving Brown will care for children at her home for members who wish to attend.

Having sold our business at Newry Corner we wish to express our thanks to our customers for their past patronage and hope that they will continue with the new owner, Arthur Gauthier.

LEON and RUTH WILSON

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Village Corp. Votes Vernon St. Hydrants

Success crowned the efforts of the outer Vernon Street residents Monday night after a 60 year period of existence without the benefit of fire protection enjoyed in the rest of the Bethel Village Corporation. After a long discussion it was voted to extend the hydrant service to a point where the last house in Corporation territory could be reached. The motion of Arthur Cummings to borrow \$7,500 for this purpose met with no opposition. The balance of the expected cost will be met with the \$1,100 allotted three years ago for a dam in the Vernon Street vicinity and the Bethel Water Company, who can expend an amount with the expectancy of a 10% gross income.

The choice of officials was delayed as Henry Hastings, first assessor, and Dana Brooks, clerk and treasurer, would not accept re-election. Several nominations were refused before the new slate was completed. Tax collector's pay was fixed at 1 1/2%.

As the town accepted the responsibilities of maintaining a dump last week, the Corporation raised only \$54 to cover expenses in 1953. The Police account was cut \$100, and the appropriation for the Miscellaneous account was passed over as the Corporation's share of the excise tax covers these expenses. The \$100 raised last year was unexpended and is available for use this year.

Passed over articles also included transferring \$200 from the surplus and installation of another street light on Tyler Street. It was voted to take \$100 from the surplus for the Hose fund and \$1000 for a truck to replace the hook and ladder vehicle.

Officers Elected:

Moderator, Herbert R. Rowe.
Clerk, Charles Freeman.
Assessors: Francis Noyes, Ernest Munn, Thomas Brown.
Treasurer, Herbert R. Rowe.
Tax Collector, Loton Hutchinson.
Park Commissioner, Charles Freeman.
Fire Engineers: Robert Hake, Addison Saunders, Walter Thander.

Appropriations:

Abatement 331.22
Buildings 350.00
Lump 54.00
Fire Department 1,550.00
Hydrants 1,080.00
Police 2,800.00
Parks and Trees 500.00
Fire Hose 500.00
Street Lighting 2,950.00
\$10,215.22

BETHEL PLAYERS TO MEET MONDAY

The Bethel Players will meet on March 16 at the Community Room at 8 p. m.

The committee will be: Program, Josephine Whitman, Irving Cummings. Refreshments: Virginia Cole and Elsie Waldron.

DANCE AT

West Bethel Grange Hall

Saturday March 14

FOOD SALE

Sponsored by Sunset Hebrew Lodge

SAT., MARCH 14 — 2 p. m.

I. O. O. F. HALL

WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meeting at Legion Home, Bethel

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 16

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres. —
Franklin Grange

The following program was presented at the meeting of Franklin Grange Saturday night: Opening Song by Grange; Reading by Miss Charlotte Cole; Stories by Harris Hathaway and Mrs. Florence Bean; "News and Gossip" by Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Edith Abbott; Problem in Arithmetic by Harris Hathaway; Reading by Mrs. Louie Sweetser; Closing Song. Refreshments were served. Each member is requested to bring something for a penny lunch at the next meeting, March 21, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Alice Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills attended the 4-H Club Leaders' Conference at South Paris March 3. Mrs. Dudley was elected Vice-President of the Oxford County organization.

Mrs. G. Howard Judkins was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Tuesday night, March 3, and submitted to surgery March 5. She is gaining as well as can be expected.

Among those recently ill with the prevailing epidemic of flu, are Frank Hayes, Mrs. Ida Farnum, Mrs. Myrtle Wing, Mrs. Esther Farnum, Stanley Andrews, Michael Hathaway and Harry Day.

Mrs. H. K. Stowell was a medical patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for a few days last week.

4-H Club Exhibit

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club will observe National 4-H Club Week with an exhibit at Whitman Memorial Library March 14, afternoon and evening. Each member will exhibit articles of projects completed up to the present time, on the year's program. The girls have completed many of the requirements of Food Preparation and have started Program I, Clothing project. Several members have enrolled for garden or a crop, as potatoes. Dana Dudley takes dairy, Philip Davis, poultry, and all five boys and one girl have the new club project on Forestry. Onell Mills is registering five new herds which came from Weston, Mass. These will be on exhibition at the Fryeburg Fair, in addition to his 4-H Baby Beef, which he purchased of Oscar Twitohell.

Club Leader Alice Dudley is proud of the fact that this Club of nine members, has had 100% attendance and some of the parents present at all meetings. The Jolly Workers plan to combine with other Clubs for a meeting at East Bethel, March 26. The next meeting will be held at the home of Norman Mills, March 17.

The Woodstock Extension Association will meet at the Town Hall on March 16. The project, "Lamp Shades" is in charge of Mrs. Adolynn Mann.

The March meeting of the Star Birthday Club will be held Thursday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Esther Farnum, with Mrs. Manilla Allen, Mrs. Edna Newton, Mrs. Edith Hathaway and Mrs. Eva Mills as assistant hostesses.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., met in regular session on Monday evening, March 9, with Pres. Helen Ring presiding. Bessie House was reported ill. It was voted to purchase two new flags and to contribute to the Red Cross Drive. Edith Hathaway won the mystery package. Patriotic Instructor Alice Farnum presented the following program: Biography of Andrew Jackson, Edith Hathaway; Jokes by several members; Drawing shamrocks in the dark—Bessie Andrews was awarded the prize for the best drawing. Refreshments were served by Kathleen McAllister and Arlene MacKillop.

Some minds are like canned fruit, sealed tight to keep from working.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Don't think she can make it tonight, Joe—bridgework's busted."

WOODSTOCK HIGH

The two one-act plays have been postponed from Thursday to Friday evening, March 13.

On March 6, the Alumni Association gave a banquet to the basketball players, the cheer leaders, and the faculty. This was very much appreciated by all who attended. After the banquet, interesting movies were shown of the World Series and the methods of making athletic equipment.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —
John F. Pike, Alton White, Leon Lovejoy and Bernal Cummings left Sunday to spend a few days at Moosehead Lake.

Stanley Lord and daughter, Eleanor, Don Brown and Holden Saw. In visited at Ernest Brown's Sunday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson.

Ernest Brown was in Norway Tuesday on business.

Dwight Grover has a night and day shift at his lumber mill.

766 FARMERS REQUEST

APPROVAL OF ACP PRACTICES

Seven hundred and fifty-six farmers have requested approval of soil, forest, and water conservation practices for which financial assistance is available under the 1953 agricultural conservation program. This is a fifty-six percent increase over last year and is a record total for recent years, according to Robert D. Hastings, of Bethel, who is chairman of the P. M. A. County Committee. This committee which issues approvals to farmers for assistance, includes two other members, Philip G. Andrews of Fryeburg and John H. McKee of West Paris.

The principal conservation materials approved are lime, over 3700 tons; super-phosphate, 620 tons; and a phosphorous-potash fertilizer, 0-14-14, amount, amounting to 1222 tons. Approximately sixty-six percent of these amounts will be eligible for guaranteed assistance when purchased either through the PMA contract plan or local dealers. Farmers are being urged to purchase the entire amount needed for their farms regardless of the excess above the total eligible for assistance.

Mr. Hastings reports that Soil Conservation District practices such as farm ponds, drainage, contour farming, and land clearing were approved for 211 farms and forest improvement for 163 farms.

NORWAY CENTER

The 4-H club leaders from this neighborhood attended the annual Oxford County Leaders Association meeting and banquet held at South Paris Inn March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder were in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wyman of Gardiner were week end visitors of relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Winthrop visited their daughter, Mrs. George French and family, Sunday.

Lloyd Chapman, who purchased the home of Walter Thurston last spring, has had a telephone installed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson visited her sister in Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Beverly Watson spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holman. Bill and Delbert McAllister of East Waterford were callers at Merle Brown's, recently.

William Thurston, Principal Gov. Rowe and Coach William Wright went to Portland Saturday night to the Exposition Building where the final game in the western Maine large schools basketball tournament was held.

Philip Hunt went to Massachusetts this weekend and his wife and daughters who have been visiting relatives there returned with him.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

The Upton School joined with the Errol, N. H., and Magalloway Schools at Errol, N. H., on Friday afternoon and evening last week, in having a Carnival. It was very much enjoyed.

Davis & York of Bethel have completed their pine job at Rapid River. They are still hauling birch.

Maylan Wilbur of Phillips was a dinner guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Millard Fraser has moved home from Rapid River.

Mrs. Esther Williamson, who has been in Bethel all winter, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Rumford were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ben Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins and daughter went to Berlin Saturday night. He returned Sunday afternoon. The others stayed with her mother and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins and granddaughter, Nelda Abbott, had dinner Sunday, March 8 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and son of Riddellville called at Leslie Fuller's Saturday afternoon also on others in town. Mr. Harmon slipped on the ice and hurt his ankle.

Henry Lane is improving. He is able to get around some.

The P. T. A. meeting was held at the school house Monday evening this week. After the business session, Mrs. Bertha Lombard gave a book review on Bill Grogan's Story of His Life, which was very interesting. She and Elsie Fuller served lunch.

All the members and the HDA were present at the Extension Service meeting at the home of Arline Bernier Tuesday this week. Subject—"Comforts in Your Living Room" which was ably presented by the HDA in talks and pictures. Dinner was served by Arline Bernier and Mae Goodrum.

Shoe

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Main Street, Bethel

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse, Norway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Parent was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital, Saturday.

Donald Bennett, U. S. Navy, is spending a leave with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert spent the week end at Moosehead Lake. Mrs. Robert Gilbert stayed with Sheila, Rowena and Roberta Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

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Thursday, March 12

Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. (Romans 8:15). Read Romans 8:15-17.

My brother, Harry, was a little boy who could always take his own part with anyone his age. Even when larger boys tried to impose upon him, he did his best to defend himself. One day he was in the park near his home. He was alone and waiting for his father to come by on his way home from work. A bigger boy came along and pounced on Harry.

Just as Harry was beginning to think that he could not hold out much longer, and wishing his father were there to help him, he looked up and saw his father close by. Harry said, "Hello, Daddy." In an instant, the boy who had been

bothering Harry was nowhere to be seen. Father took Harry by the hand as in confident companionship they walked home together.

When we are in trouble and evil thoughts or deeds have us in their grasp, we can have faith that God, by His very presence, will help us. If we look to Him for help, our adversaries disappear when we look up and cry, "Abba, Father."

Prayer
Our Father, we are Thy children. We pray for a consciousness of Thy presence and faith in Thy strength. Teach us to call upon Thee, to pray without ceasing. Help us to have fellowship with Thee daily, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Thought For The Day
God says, "Fear not; I will help thee."
—Mildred G. Stillman (Pennsylvania)

My Neighbors

By BILL PARSONS



"A short illness is a good thing. It gives one a chance to catch up on his life."

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Accountable to God
Lesson for March 15: Matthew 25: 31-46
Golden Text: Matthew 25: 40

In the lesson we find a picture of the supreme court of the universe in its last session. We hear pronounced the irrevocable sentence from which there is no appeal, or the blessed invitation to eternal beatitude.

Note the differences between this supreme court and our earthly courts. The infallible Judge sits on the throne, while the most distinguished judges of earth are mortal and limited. Infinite in wisdom and goodness and in all the qualities that should be found in a righteous Judge, God is above all judges the world has known.

No jury is impaneled, no witnesses summoned, and no sheriff awaits the outcome. For God can look into every heart and make up the verdict from what he sees written there. There is a striking difference between the supreme court and the earthly courts in the verdict and sentence imposed. "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these," the King shall say unto those on his left hand, "ye did it not to me."

"Doers of all kinds of sinful deeds will be included on the left of the King, but their prime offense and the beginning of their downward career will be found in the fact that they had left undone the good things they ought to have done. So let us consider that leaving undone the good is the very essence of sin and the thing for which we must give account to God.

95,000 FARMERS BUY SUPPLIES FROM EASTERN STATES

More than 95,000 northeastern farmers purchased \$98,077,412 worth of farm production supplies through Eastern States Farmers' Exchange in 1952 according to Edmund C. Smith, Bethel, who has just returned from Springfield, Mass., where he attended the cooperative's 25th annual meeting. He is a member of the board of directors of the association which serves farmers in all the New England states, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

After meeting expenses and allocating funds for capital purposes, there remained \$1,075,250 which will be returned to members and patrons to cash about May 1 in proportion to their purchases during the past year.

Many commodity lines showed increases in distribution during the past year. Members purchased \$22,900 tons of feeds for poultry, dairy herds and other livestock, 115,400 tons of fertilizer, 10,259,000 pounds of field seeds and several million dollars' worth of such supplies as paint, roofing, lubricants, spray materials and bags for marketing potatoes and turkeys.

Services provided by Eastern States Farmers' Exchange are all aimed at helping secure greater prosperity for farmers in more than 1000 communities. The association owns two large feed mills in Buffalo, N. Y., and Huron, Ohio. It also owns and operates fertilizer plants at Cambridge, Mass., Wilmington, Del., and at York and Kiltanning, Pa.

Any farmer who desires may purchase supplies through the association which has no dues or membership fees. Distribution is handled through 79 warehouses and more than 400 local representatives, most of whom are farmers, interested in better farm production for themselves and their neighbors.

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—
Mrs. James Duran is ill at home with a cold.

Leon Enman has traded his Chevrolet coupe for a Buick sedan. Mr. and Mrs. George Learned celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at their home Sunday. Leroy, Patricia, Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen were present. George Jr. was the only one of their children not home for the occasion as he is in Florida. Mrs. George Olsen made the anniversary cake for her parents.

Mrs. Water Vall celebrated her 88th birthday at her home. Relatives and friends called on her during the day, bringing presents. She also received many beautiful greeting cards with gifts of money inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuglestad and family of South Portland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned during the week end.

Those from here who have volunteered to donate blood for the Red Cross at Norway March 25 are: Mrs. Ida Powers, Mrs. Mildred Green, Mrs. Elsie Benson, Mrs. Karlene Bachelder, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

Turned home from the St. Louis Hospital.

WEST PARIS

Genevra Tuell, Corres.—

First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Next Sunday morning—Worship service at 10:30; Sermon "The Everlasting Gospel" (in commemoration of Dr. George de Bonnevillie). All people should learn of the wonderful life of this man.

The Quarterly Parish Meeting was held Monday evening. A committee was appointed to look after more lighting in Good Will Hall. It was voted to have a morning Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast. The Board of Management appointed committees for various things which have not yet been reported.

The Girl Scouts held their Sunday Service at the Church. Rev. Dolphin's sermon appropriate to the day—subject "The Promise," which was received by 43 Girl Scouts who were present. Excellent music was furnished by a large choir of Senior Girl Scouts. Miss Myra Halme played a violin solo and the Scouts gave their Promise Laws.

Wednesday, March 18, the Good Will Society will hold a meeting and luncheon. Rev. Earle W. Dolphin will speak on the Maine Council of Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bates of South Harpswell have been guests of her aunt, Mrs. Harold Gammon.

Mrs. Hollis Doughty is slowly recovering from double pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Maddox, Mrs. Angie Church, Eleanor and Maryann Palmer are getting along well from attacks of the flu.

A group of people attended the Ice Follies at Boston and reported a fine time. Among them were Mrs. Leon S. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross, Mrs. Albert Jackson, Mrs. Harold Hollis, Mrs. Beryl Bonney, Mrs. Sherry Wakenen, Mrs. Leon Proctor, Mrs. Lena Mustonen, Mrs. Dorothy Childs, Miss Ruth McKee, Mrs. John McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Smith, Miss Beverly Smith.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross arrived home from Dover-Foxcroft Sunday and resumed teaching, her father being in a more comfortable condition.

Rev. Earle Dolphin has been busy days for the past month supplying for teachers, on account of illness, at Oxford, South Paris, and West Paris. Mr. Dolphin was a teacher for a period of years before entering the ministry. He has a B. A. degree from Boston University.

Mrs. Verner Smith, Miss Beverly Smith and friend from Norway and Mrs. Jeannette Wright were at Rumford one day last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Ring and son.

The condition of Clarence Coffin has been reported favorable but the doctors feel he will have a long stay at the Hospital.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.—
Mrs. Maud Cole, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates, since Mr. Yates' illness, spent the week end at her home in Portland.

The Community Club met on Tuesday evening with an attendance of sixteen. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan had charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Oldham of Peru were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett's.

There were ten from here who attended the meeting in Augusta on Wednesday for the discussion of building a new road from the Norway line through Greenwood.

Glenn Hayes was in Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Meri Whitman of Woodstock were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were Sunday callers at Carroll Notlage's South Paris.

Synopsis of the annual statement of FAIR HUBBARD MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	\$1,745,331.92
Stocks	19,050.75
Real Estate Owned	32,750.03
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,568.80
Cash and Bank Deposits	304,039.15
Other Assets	12,992.06
Total Assets	\$2,115,063.33
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$42,201.42
Loss Adjust. Expenses	\$3,882.13
Unearned Premiums	270,431.11
Taxes	\$3,905.22
All other Liabilities	\$0,305.01
Total Liabilities	\$720,220.79
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,394,842.54
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,388,874.54
10-12 TOTAL	\$2,115,063.33

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Glad to see such signs of spring around this town as have appeared in the last week. Crows honking their horns and the return of some of our good townspeople from Florida and such foreign places as that.

Have quite a gadget for balancing wheels. It is easy to operate and that is what I want as you know for anything complicated is ruled out in this place as I am too lazy to figure those things out.

Even the world situation is looking up now as brother Joe has gone before the high tribunal to answer for his transgressions. Now if only we could get rid of the others by such easy means as an epidemic of some dreaded disease as the mumps or measles or lead poisoning administered by some of their own people.

Kelly Tires still have some left but doubt their quality. Exide Batteries "When it's an exide, you start" don't believe it as they run down like any other battery. RPM Oils still haven't found out what the name stands for. PHONE 218 no ding, no ring.

MOTTO OF THE WEEK
Miracles happen every day but not at Dale's.

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Middle aged woman seeks work as housekeeper in or near Bethel. Address inquiries to T. care of the CITIZEN. 10c

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Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 8546 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued. Bethel Savings Bank By D. Grover Brooks, Treas. Bethel, Maine 11-13

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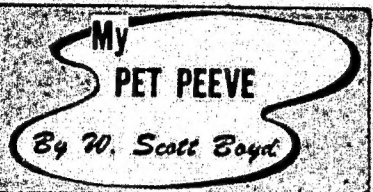
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I owed this business friend a steak, so the other evening, with a little extra cash in the jeans, I asked him out to dinner. We went to a restaurant on the edge of town, ordered up two of the biggest T-bones in the house and settled down to nibble on the appetizers. Then up walks some Joe, slaps my friend on the back and sits himself down.

"Glad to see you, old boy," says my friend. "It's been a coon's age."

"Ain't it the truth," says the stranger.

From there they launch into a conversation on the state university's prospects for the fall football season. On and on it goes. Discreetly I cleared my throat. My friend ignored me and performed no introductions.

The steaks arrived. Still they talked and I fiddled with my fork and knife while they grew cold. On and on it went and no attempt on my friend's part at making an introduction.

This has gone on long enough, says I to myself, and aims my number 12 right foot for my friend's shin. I was determined to make the punt a good one and put force behind it.

"Oh-h-h," screams the stranger.

"My leg's broken!" I murmured.

"Sorry, old man," I murmured.

"I have an unfortunate reflex."

"I should punch you in the nose," the stranger says. He gets up and hobbles away, but not before he said to my friend, "Boy, the company you keep."

"What's the idea," says my friend. "Trying to kill the guy?"

"What's the idea, yourself," says I. "Why didn't you introduce me to that goof?"

"Introduce you, him?" says my friend. "Why I never saw him before in my life."

If you have a Pet Peeve address them to this column Community Press Service, McClure Building, Frankfort, Ky.

SUGGESTS BUYING BALING WIRE EARLY

Mardis R. Warner, Extension Service agricultural engineer of the University of Maine, suggests that Maine farmers buy their wire early this year. This will help permit manufacturers to make enough baling wire to meet all the needs of farmers.

Volunteer local 4-H club leaders are the backbone of the 4-H club program in the Pine Tree State. More 4-H leaders are needed in every Maine County.



OXFORD COUNTY Farm Bureau Legislative Committee and Legislators at a recent meeting in Augusta. Standing (left to right): Harold Bennett, Bethel, Vice-President Oxford County Farm Bureau; Rep. Henry W. Pearce, Hebron; Rep. William S. Kelley, Rumford; Alpheus Jackson, Oxford; Sen. John H. Carter, Bethel; Sen. Carlton S. Fuller, Buckfield; and Rep. Clifford Small, Mexico. Seated: Philip G. Andrews, Fryeburg, President Oxford County Farm Bureau; Rep. Lucia Cormier, Rumford; Rep. Norman K. Ferguson, Hanover; Rep. Clyde J. Ford, Waterford; and Rep. Reuel O. Moulton, Sweden.

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I doff my chapeau today to the police of the land--and the highway patrol. Last night here at Hickory a misguided and AWOL marine, loaded down with heavy artillery, held up a cigar store. A night officer cornered the tough egg--told him to drop his shooting machinery, quick. The hold-up guy decided it was best to do so, but he might just as likely have started shootin'.

All day long and night long the police devote their time to making it safe for Mr. and Mrs. Citizen to venture forth. Their pay don't hold a candle to the pay of many jobs that carry no hazards such as facin' loaded guns. A patrolman stopping a speeding driver don't know if the driver is comin' out blazin' or what, but he stops the guy. It is his frequent chore. He deserve high praise--he is your friend, even if you don't know it. He don't flag you down for his own pleasure when you hit it up to 70--he just postpones for you the day that such kind of fool driving will put you in the mortician's ante room.

Before the city manager or the mayor or a 100 other cushioned chair jobs have their salary boosted, some heed and thought and more dinero should come the way of the men whose job it is to tame the unruly.

Yours with the low-down,
JO SEIRRA

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to Rev. Charles Pendleton and John Greenleaf for their assistance to us at this time, and to the relatives and friends who came to the funeral services of Clarence M. Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther

F H B Heald organized the first successful 4-H club in Maine back in December 1913 in Scarborough.

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Edroy Curtis was a supper guest at Ralph Kimball's Thursday night.

Jimmie Logan and Richard Lapham are out of school with the chicken pox.

Judy Lapham returned to school this week after being absent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and two children were visiting their parents, the Leslie Kimballs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball were in Portland on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter and three children, and Mrs. Amber Hunter of Unity, spent Sunday with the Ralph Kimballs.

Hollis Grindle returned to work this week.

Norma Jean Kimball has been sick with the flu.

Edward Lapham, Mrs. Phyllis

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TEL. 165

They say that an expert is a person from another town. No doubt this is true—as the grass on the other side of the fence is greener—and distance lends enchantment.

The person may be fortunate who can recognize the advantages within his reach, nearby, available.

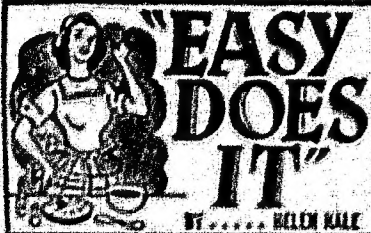
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How's your technique in the kitchen? As quick and easy as it should be? Or, does it need some tips for improvement? Here are some which will give first aid:

Brush broiler pans and baking pans with oil if you're going to bake or broil some fish. This prevents the skin from sticking to the pan and will help you to serve the fish more attractively and also cut down on washing time of the pan.

Cut gashes around the edge of steak or chops which are broiled. They will not only look more attractive but also, the edges will not curl.

Keep a wire (soapless) pad near the kitchen sink for cleaning and scraping such vegetables as carrots, potatoes and parsnips. Rinse under the faucet after each use.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Deviled Meat Loaf

(Serves 4)

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 2 tablespoons horseradish
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/2 cup catsup

Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Place mixture in quart casserole and shape into an oblong loaf. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for about 50 minutes, basting twice with the drippings.

Use a wire basket for rinsing salad greens. Pop into the basket and run under water, and drain, all without moving them until you're ready to store them.

Thin whipping cream should be frozen until mushy in the freezing tray so it will be easily whipped.

When making gravy by mixing fat together with flour, let fat cool slightly before blending in flour to prevent lumps. Add hot, rather than boiling water too, to cut down on lumps, stirring vigorously all the while.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. O. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton Secretary, Ethel Quabe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. M. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sadie Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Vera Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Mary Nichols.

Wesleyan Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Miller. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gliese.

Bethel Lodge, No. 31, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Walter Tinkander. Secretary, Ernest Mond.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keaton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Eastman. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Donahue. Secretary, Melba Wilford.

Mundt-Alton Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 114, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Lucine Cookidge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

New River Grange, No. 124, Newry Center. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Hall. Secretary, Ida Wiket.

Bethel Flayers. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes. Secretary, Sylvia Mason.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Ralph Remington of South Berwick were week end guests of their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Chester Harrington.

Mrs Charmaine and Robert Remington were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Remington.

Mrs Nannette Foster is still under the doctor's care but is slightly improved.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings went to Springfield, Mass., with Mr and Mrs George Gamble of Lewiston, to visit friends this week.

Mr and Mrs Lennie Hutchins and Dr Bernice Moore of Dixfield were week end guests of Mrs Ida Blake.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting last Sunday and afterwards put up an exhibit for 4-H Club Week at Brown's Store in Bethel.

Mrs Marguerite Bartlett and Miss Shirley Bartlett attended 4-H Leaders Meeting at South Paris where Mrs Bartlett was elected President of the Leaders.

NORTH WATERFORD

— Josephine Sanderson, Cor. —

There was a Fellowship supper at the North Waterford Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs Maude Kittredge spent Sunday at her home here.

Sunday the Pilgrim Fellowship Group sang to all the shut-ins throughout the parish.

Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson had Sunday dinner with their daughter, Arlene Morrill, and her family at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Henry Trimbek was Sunday guests of their daughter and her family, the Gardiner Smiths at Bethel.

Mrs Maude Brown was honor guest at the Sewing Bee held at Mrs Nellie Hobson's. It was Mrs Brown's birthday, and a lovely cake was made by Mrs Leona Andrews and presented Mrs Brown.

Barbara and Billie Kimball have gone to visit their grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Goodale, at Clinton for the next two weeks.

Charles Kimball has returned home from the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, where he underwent surgery.

Evergreen Rebekahs will entertain Onward Rebekah Lodge from West Paris, Thursday, March 10. West Paris Lodge brings one of the traveling Doves to this Lodge. There will be a pay supper at 5:30 with the meeting following.

Word has been received that Will Bird is very ill at the home of his daughter, Edith Damon, at Norway.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Beale Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs Even Cameron is still ill at her daughter's home in Colebrook and expects to go to a Clinic in Boston for treatment as soon as possible.

Mrs Clinton Bennett and son, Rex, visited her mother, Mrs Mabel Cameron, last Sunday evening. Rex returned to Dow Field where he is stationed.

Mrs Nora Bennett is still ill at home.

Mr and Mrs Alton Fogg and daughter, Rachel, of Colebrook, N. H. spent the week end with her mother, Mrs Fred Bennett.

Mr and Mrs A Donald Cameron attended the funeral of Lloyd L. Flint at Milan, N. H. last week. Mr Cameron was one of the bearers.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Olson went to Ezel Sunday to have dinner with Mrs Mabel Linnell. Mrs Olson's brother, Raleigh Linnell, and his wife were also there.

The Grange meeting at Wilson's Mills was well attended last Thursday night.

There are 61 separate government printing and duplicating plants in Washington, 23 in San Francisco, six in Denver, 10 in New York, and many others throughout the country, says Rep Smith of Wisconsin.



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Harold J. Arthur, master of the Vermont State Grange and former governor of Vermont, will be the featured speaker at Grange Night at Farm and Home Week. Dates for this year's Farm and Home

Week at the University of Maine are March 20 through April 2. Grange Night is Wednesday evening, April 1. Entertainment arranged by Mrs Lottie York, of Winthrop, lecturer of the Maine State Grange, and a brief talk by State Grange Master Lewis C. Guntill, of Berwick and Augusta, will be other highlights.

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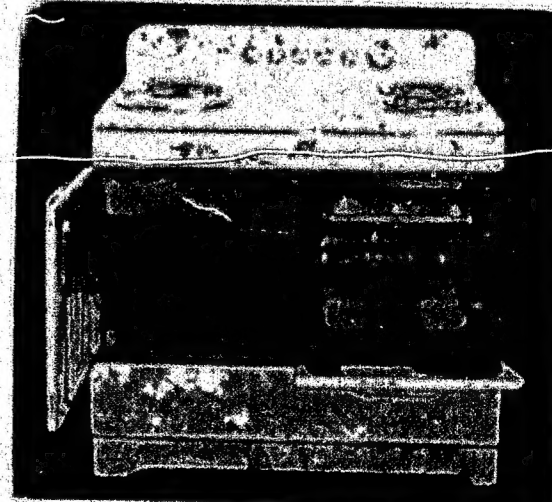
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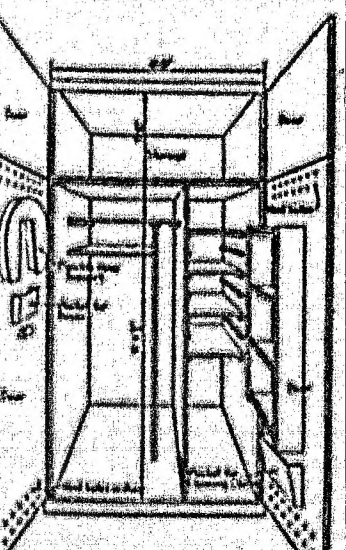
Plank your catch of baked fish stuffing and fish natural wedges on cucumber slices. You wouldn't fish for a complete dinner in or out of the kitchen. When your family or guests take cucumber stuffing—you will pull it. The cucumber stuffing is ideal! And, too, it helps extend each serving the more costly fish varieties. In place of whitefish, you may use such choices as salmon, mackerel, or trout. All of these fish are fairly rich in fat and are best for baking as they do not dry out. If your cupboard does not boast glass or ceramic baking dish for Baked Whitefish. 3 cups soft 1/2" bread cubes 1/4 cup melted shortening 1/4 cup chopped cucumber 1/4 cup chopped onion 1 tablespoon lemon juice 2 tablespoons water Combine bread cubes, shortening, water, salt and pepper. Lightly stuff fish. Place in a glass dish. Carefully brush melted shortening over (400° F.) for 40 minutes or with a fork. Bake occasionally with a brush with lemon wedges set on. Yield: 6 servings.

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A closet engineered to fit your assortment of cleaning supplies and odds-and-ends will save you time, energy and temper. Properly planned, it need take up little space.

First, plan what you want to store in the closet: vacuum cleaner, mop, brooms, ironing board, table leaves, or whatever. Perhaps you will also want to use the closet for sports equipment, such as fishing rods, golf clubs and guns.

Next, measure the tallest and widest item you want to store in the closet. Your vacuum cleaner will probably be the most awkward. That should fit in without



Years Ago

19 YEARS AGO

Freeman Merrill's home at East Bethel was burned. Very little was saved.

At the annual meeting of Bethel Village Corporation the appropriations amounted to \$4,625.19.

Deaths: Mrs. John C. Anderson, Alfred Hobbs.

28 YEARS AGO

Bethel was reported the richest town in Maine. This judgement was reached by deposits in the Bethel Savings Bank in 1925.

Deaths: Mrs. Eleanor Bean Jordan, Mrs. Melvina Cole, George T. Tubbs.

30 YEARS AGO

W. E. Bartlett attended the convention of representatives of the Union Central Insurance Co. at New Orleans.

Mrs. D. Grover Brooks was elected to the office of town clerk, a position which she held for 26 years.

40 YEARS AGO

Plans were underway for a new school house to be built in the Bethel school district, Albany.

Herrick Bros. were agents for the new No. 15—the 1913 series—price \$1025.

LIVING ROOM COMFORT TO BE SUBJECT OF EXTENSION GROUP MEETINGS

Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, home demonstration agent in Oxford County, and her assistant, Mrs. Ruth Grady, are starting this week a new series of home management meetings called "Comfort in Your Living Room." Discussion will center on grouping and arranging the living room furniture for the convenience and comfort of all members of the family.

There will be slides shown in the afternoon to illustrate good writing, reading, music, and conversation units as well as toy storage and home-made book-shelves. Some suggestions on using house plants for effective decoration will be given. A flannelgraph will be used to show balanced arrangements in square and oblong rooms.

All 22 of the women's Extension groups in Oxford County are having this meeting either in March or April. The schedule for March is as follows:

Friday, March 13: Waterford, Wilkins House; Brownfield, Church Vestry.

Tuesday, March 17, West Peru. Wednesday, March 18: Bethel, Mrs. Iola Forbes; South Paris (evening), Mrs. Tim Kelleher's.

Thursday, March 19: Albany, Mrs. Olive Spinney's.

Friday, March 20: East Bethel, Norway (Day), Universalist Church Vestry.

Thursday, March 21: Denmark Extension Room, Roxbury. Mrs. Jeannette Tochetto's.

Wednesday, March 25: Park Hill Church, Basement (Community Hall), Rumford, Community Hall.

Thursday, March 26: South Paris (Day).

Friday, March 27: Dixfield (Evening), Mrs. Betty Smith's.

FARMERS RATE MINERALS NO. 1 CONSERVATION NEED

A review of the conservation practice requests made by over 77,000 Maine farmers shows the number one conservation need on the majority of the farms to be the addition of soil minerals.

Under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program, calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, and potash are supplied in large quantities for carrying out approved soil building practices.

Farmers intending to use ground limestone, superphosphate 0-14-14 or other fertilized materials to carry out conservation practices and add these important minerals to their fields should order them early.

County FMA offices report prompt deliveries of ACT lime and fertilizer orders made at this time.

DEATHS

In Rumford, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dean of Bryant Pond, a son.

In Pittsford, Mass. to Dr. and Mrs. Mable Polakoff, a daughter.

DIED

In Bethel, March 9, Clarence M. Annis, aged 84 years.

In Bethel, March 9, Fred D. Goodnow, aged 75 years.

In Hallowell, March 8, Mrs. Harriet M. Good, a native of Bethel, aged 81 years.

In Rumford, March 8, Edward W. Brown of Hallowell, aged 70 years.

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GOULD ACADEMY

A movie, "Learning for Life" was presented in assembly on Tuesday morning through the courtesy of the University of Miami, Florida.

Play-offs in class basketball have been held during the last week with the final results as follows: Sophomores 32-Seniors 27.

Miss Nancy Tallon, a junior at the academy, addressed the Crescent Park School on Wednesday on the life and customs of Guatemala. Miss Tallon formerly lived in Guatemala. Her parents now reside in Honduras.

College Board Examinations will be administered Saturday in Hallowell Hall for students of the Bethel, Rumford, Bridgton, and Gorham, N. H., areas. These examinations are under the direction of E. Stanley Kitchin, Headmaster of Stephens High School, Rumford, and Edmund J. Vachon of Gould.

Tentative arrangements are being made for a Friday night ski party to the Bethel ski tow, weather permitting.

Another in the School Assembly Series program will be presented in Hallowell Hall Assembly Room on Monday, March 16 at 8:00 p. m.

Lloyd LaVaux, a master accordionist, will present a program featuring the music of such famous composers as Beethoven, Handel, Rossini, Bizet, as well as some arrangements of his own composition.

LaVaux began the study of the accordion under his father at the age of five. He appeared professionally at the early age of six years. By the time he was sixteen years old, he had to his credit solo concerts on three continents. He graduated with honor from the High School of Music and Art, the selective institution founded by the late Florentino LaGuardia, of New York, where he majored in music and later continued his study at Brooklyn College where he received intensive training in musical theory, harmony, and composition with Dietro Frosini.

During World War II, LaVaux served in the United States Army. He was captured and interned in a prison camp in Germany before escaping to Poland in 1945. Since the war, he has made four nationwide concert tours which have proved very popular with many concert audiences. Among Mr. LaVaux's published works are "Three Poem Preludes," "Assurance," "Rendez-vous" and "Mare" for accordion solo and the "Concerto No. 1 in D Minor" a concerto which had its premier performance in Chicago in 1945.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert on Monday afternoon.

RUMFORD MESC OFFICE PLACES 98 IN FEBRUARY

Job placements pegged at 98 for February—made by the Rumford office of the Maine Employment Security Commission, showed an increase of 312 percent, according to Manager Ernest F. Lever.

The number of men and women seeking jobs through the Rumford office facilities increased slightly in February from 372 as the month began, to 579 at the end of the month. Included were 27 physically handicapped workers, among whom were four women and 13 veterans.

Unfilled job openings increased from 289 to 624 during the 28-day period. Bulk of the jobs was in woods work, for varied occupational classifications.

Soil building materials are considered their number one conservation need by the majority of Maine farmers, reports the Production and Marketing Administration state office.

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Wilbur Myers is a business visitor in New York.

Mrs. Gardner Smith is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston are enjoying a vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The annual Spring Sale will be held at the Methodist Church on March 21.

Mrs. Arthur Guernsey of Phillips is spending a few days with her family here.

Mrs. J. E. Chapman and Mrs. Kathryn Ramsell were in Berlin Thursday on business.

Mrs. Adelaide Storey and daughter Louise of North New Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Addie Ramsell and daughter Kathryn.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Beaulac, and family, Berlin, N. H.

Roger Potter has accepted a position with Telescope Folding Furniture Co., Granville, N. Y., and with his family moved last week to West Pawlet, Vt.

There will be a Silent Auction following the regular Rebekah meeting Monday night. Each member is asked to bring an article for the auction.

Harry Kuzyk has accepted a position with Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Waltham, Mass., and is staying with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush, Belmont, Mass.

Howard Gunther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther, suffered a fractured leg, just above the ankle, when he fell on the ice at the Crescent Park School Monday.

The Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, and Unit will observe the 34th anniversary of the American Legion at the annual Birthday Supper Friday night at 6:30. All members are cordially invited to attend.

The Extension Service Day Group will meet Wednesday, March 18 instead of March 19 at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Forbes. Subject will be "Comfort in Your Living Room" under the direction of Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, H. D. A.

Mrs. Adelaide Storey and daughter Louise and Mrs. Kathryn Ramsell were in Gorham, N. H., recently to meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storey of Intervale, N. H., who took Louise home with them for a week's visit.

Thursday, March 12, at 8 p. m. the Music Appreciation Group will meet at the Gould Academy music room. Water Marcuse will demonstrate on the piano and by the use of records the Sixth Symphony of Beethoven (Pastoral). Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MEC'S MEET

The M. E. C.'s met at Norma Jodrey's Monday night. Plans for the food sale to be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the IOOF Hall were discussed. The committee in charge is Maude Hunt, Elsie Poore, Ruth Kiltredge and Phyllis Blake.

Projects for the spring months were considered and several suggested but it was decided to discuss them further at lodge meeting before announcing the next plan.

Refreshments and a social period were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Jane Kneeland, April 13th at 7:30 p. m. Everyone attending is asked to bring a taste lunch. All Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend.

BROWNIES

Troop 5 Brownies met with service present on March 11. We made 141 Lamb's Lullaby Chocolate Milk and Quacky Duck's Tea Party. Fancy and ate them for refreshments. We had a special investigation for Darlene Morrill.

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WINS HEART PRIZE . . . Dr. Paul Dudley White of Boston is recipient of first annual Albert Lasker award "for distinguished achievement in field of cardiovascular diseases."

Harold Young is ill at his home at Skillington.

The Ladies' Club will meet March 19 at Garland Chapel. Mrs. R. M. Nichols will be hostess with Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. Russell Graham as co-hostesses. Edward Johnson, horticulturist of the Maine Department of Agriculture will be the guest speaker on "Gardening." The Guild and Extension members will be guests.

The WSCS met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clayton Fossett with Mrs. Ralph Berry in charge of devotions. Final plans were made for the sale of food and miscellaneous items, to be held at the church March 21. The sum of \$134.44 was realized from the birthday barrels and it was voted to continue them for 1953. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Leslie Poore will be in charge of devotions.

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COUNTY 4-H LEADERS HELD MEETING ON MARCH 3

In preparation for observing National 4-H Club Week, the 4-H leaders of Oxford County told the plans of their clubs at the annual meeting of the Oxford County Leaders' Association, March 3, at South Paris Inn. Thirty-two 4-H leaders and assistants were present. Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, of East Bethel, leader of "Lucky Clover" 4-H Club, was elected president of the leaders' association. Other officers were: vice-president, Mrs. Alice Dudley, of Bryant Pond, leader of "Jolly Workers" 4-H Club; secretary, Mrs. Rose Robinson, of South Paris, leader of "Hungry" 4-H Club; and treasurer, Mrs. Ada Cyr, of East Waterford, leader of "Peterville Pluggers" 4-H Club.

During the morning program, other than the regular business meeting, Miss Amy Haggood and Miss Shirley Bartlett told of their experiences while attending National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Kenneth Lovejoy, state club leader, spoke on National contest requirements and regulations. The dinner was given to the leaders by the Oxford County Extension Association. A birthday cake was served by the retiring president, Mrs. Gladys Conant. The afternoon program included reports by leaders on what they plan to do during 4-H Week, and a highlight of their club during the past year. Rev. Nesbitt Lello pastor of Norway Congregational Church, was speaker—his topic "What 4-H Members Receive from Belonging to a 4-H Club." Mrs. Mary-Abbie Kilgore, club agent, thanked the 4-H leaders for the fine job they are doing with the rural youth.

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